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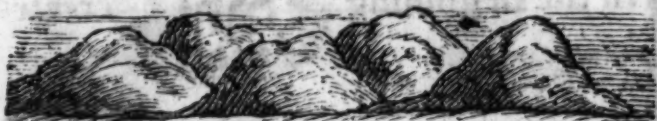
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guide their Thoughts and Inclinations as they please. (I say, when these Persons are able and fit to instruct and teach the Children.) And when they possess that Capacity to excite a Desire for Knowledge, which naturally dwells in our Hearts, it is an agreeable Method to represent pleasing Figures to them: Let the proper Time never slip, when young Infants show an Inclination to receive Instruction; but don't compel Children to learn certain Tasks in certain measured Hours, for such Compulsion, or Constraint, is oftener an Obstacle than an Encouragement towards learning the necessary and useful Sciences.

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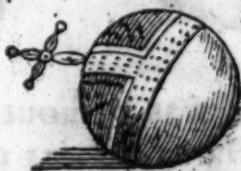
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and the



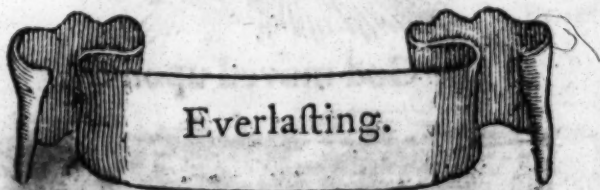
was formed,

thou art



Even

from Everlasting to



Everlasting.

Before the *Mountains* were brought forth, or ever the Earth and the *World* was formed, thou art God: Even from Everlasting to Everlasting.

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GENESIS I. ver. 1, 2.

In the Beginning



created

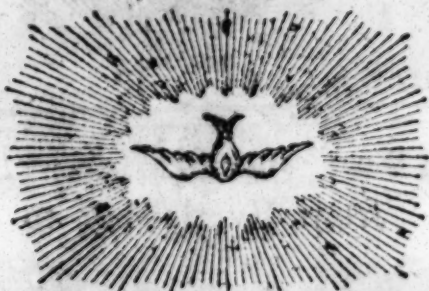
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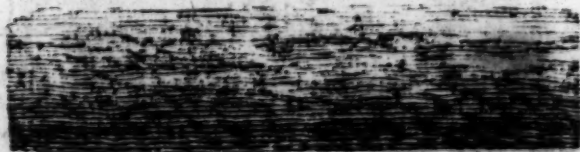
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And the Earth was without Form and
void, and Darkness was upon the
Face of the Deep; and the

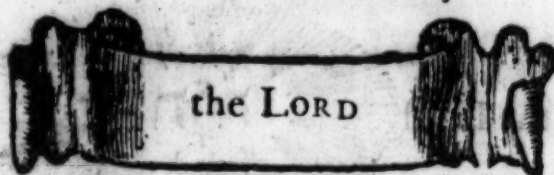


of God moved upon the



In the Beginning God created the Heaven and the
Earth. And the Earth was without Form and void,
and Darkness was upon the Face of the Deep; and
the Spirit of God moved upon the Waters.

On the fourth Day



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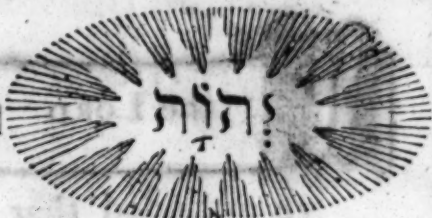


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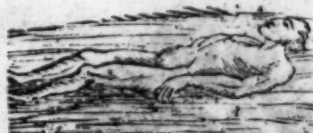
Order. And gave them a Charge to do Service unto Man that was to be made.

On the fourth Day the Lord commanded that the *Sun* should shine, the *Moon* give her *Light*, and that the *Stars* should be in Order. And gave them a Charge to do Service unto Man that was to be made.

And the Lord



formed



of the Dust

of the Ground, and breathed into his



the Breath of

Life; and



became a living Soul.

And the Lord God formed Man of the Dust of the Earth, and breathed into his Nostrils the Breath of Life; and Man became a living Soul.

The Lord God planted a



in Eden, and there he put the Man, to
keep it and to dress it; saying,
Thou mayest freely eat of all the



in the Garden:

But of the



of the Know-

ledge of Good and Evil, thou shalt
not eat of it: For in the Day that thou
eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

The Lord God planted a *Garden* in Eden, and
there he put the Man, to keep it and to dress it; say-
ing, Thou mayest freely eat of all the *Trees* in the
Garden: But of the *Tree* of the Knowledge of Good
and Evil, thou shalt not eat of it: For in the Day
that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.


The Lord  said, It is not

good that the  should be alone :

I will make him an Help meet for him.

Therefore he caused a deep Sleep


to fall upon  and took out

one of his  s, with which he made
a Woman, and brought her unto the



The Lord God said, It is not good that the *Man*
should be alone : I will make him an Help meet for
him. Therefore he caused a deep Sleep to fall upon
Adam, and took out one of his *Ribs*, with which he
made a Woman, and brought her unto the *Man*.

The  said unto

the  Ye shall not surely

suffer



And



she took of the  and did eat,

and gave also unto her



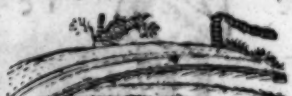
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her, and he did eat.

Then their   were opened, and they knew that they were naked.

The Serpent said unto the Woman, Ye shall not surely suffer Death. And she took of the Fruit and did eat, and gave also unto her Husband with her, and he did eat. Then their Eyes were opened, and they knew that they were naked.

And  said unto Adam :

Because thou hast not obeyed my Com-
mand, cursed is the 

for thy Sake ; in Sorrow shalt thou
eat of it all the Days of thy Life.



also and



shall it bring forth to thee ; and in the

Sweat of thy  shalt thou eat

Bread, till thou return unto the Ground.

And God said unto Adam : Because thou hast not obeyed my Command, cursed is the Ground for thy Sake : in Sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the Days of thy Life. *Thorns* also and *Thistles* shall it bring forth to thee ; and in the Sweat of thy Face shalt thou eat Bread, till thou return unto the Ground.

Cain brought of the Fruit of the



an Oblation unto the
LORD;

and Abel also brought of the first Fruits

of his



But the Lord

had Respect only unto Abel, and to his



And Cain was very Wroth,
and his Countenance fell.

And when they were together in the
Field, Cain rose up against Abel his

Brother, and



him.

Cain brought of the Fruit of the *Field* an Oblation
unto the Lord; and Abel also brought of the first Fruits
of his *Sheep*. But the Lord had Respect only unto
Abel, and to his *Offering*. And Cain was very Wroth,
and his Countenance fell. And when they were toge-
ther in the Field, Cain rose up against Abel his Brother,
and *slew* him.

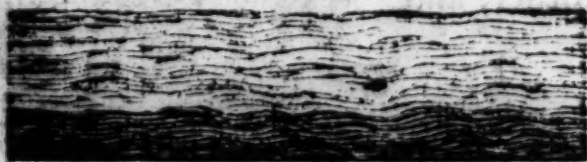


waited in the Days of

Noah, while the



was a preparing, wherein few, that is,
eight Souls, were saved by



God waited in the Days of Noah, while the *Ark*
was a preparing wherein few, that is, eight Souls,
were saved by *Water*.

Noah sent forth a



out

of the



that

came to him again in the Evening,

with an Olive



that she

had pluckt, and brought it in her



So Noah knew that the Waters were
abated from off the Earth.

Noah sent forth a *Dove* out of the *Ark* that came
to him again in the Evening, with an *Olive Leaf*
that she had pluckt, and brought it in her *Mouth*. So
Noah knew that the Waters were abated from off
the Earth.

God spake unto

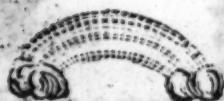


and to his



with him,

saying, I have set my



in the



and it shall be for

a Token of a Covenant between me

and the



that there shall

be no more Waters of a Flood to
destroy all Flesh.

God spake unto *Noah*, and to his *Sons* with him, saying, I have set my *Bow* in the *Clouds*, and it shall be for a Token of a Covenant between me and the *Earth*, that there shall be no more Waters of a Flood to destroy all Flesh.

The People of the



said, Go to, let us build a



and a



whose Top may reach unto Heaven.

The People of the *World* said, Go to, let us build a
City and a *Tower*, whose Top may reach unto Heaven.

Abraham built an



and laid the



in Order; and bound his Son



and laid him on the Altar upon the
Wood; and stretched forth his



and took the



to slay his Son.

Abraham built an *Altar*, and laid the *Wood* in Order; and bound his Son *Isaac*, and laid him on the Altar upon the *Wood*; and stretched forth his *Hand*, and took the *Knife* to slay his Son.

Eliezer said: The LORD hath blessed
my Master Abraham greatly; and hath
given him Flocks of



and



and  and 



and



Servants,



and



Eliezer said: The Lord hath blessed my Master
Abraham greatly; and hath given him Flocks of
Sheep and Oxen, and Silver and Gold, Men and Women
Servants, *Camels and Affes.*



dreamed he saw a



that stood upon the Earth,
and the Top of it reached up

to



And behold, the



of God ascending and descending on it.

Jacob dreamed he saw a *Ladder* that stood upon the Earth, and the Top of it reached up to *Heaven*. And behold, the *Angels* of God ascending and descending on it.

Joseph was lifted up out of the



by his Brethren, and sold to the



for 20 Pieces of Silver: And they

brought



into Egypt.

Joseph was lifted up out of the Pit by his Brethren,
and sold to the *Ishmaelites* for Twenty Pieces of Silver:
And they brought Joseph into Egypt.

Joseph said to his



I am Joseph, your Brother, whom ye
sold into Egypt; and he fell upon the

Neck of his Brother



and wept: Moreover, he kissed all his



and after

that they talked with him.

Joseph said to his Brethren: I am Joseph, your
Brother, whom ye sold into Egypt; and he fell upon
the Neck of his Brother Benjamin, and wept: More-
over, he kissed all his Brethren; and after that they
talked with him.

Moses, when he was born, was hid three

Months by his



and when they could no longer hide him, his Mother put him in an



made of Reeds,

and laid it among the Bulrushes by the River's Brink: And Pharaoh's



took him up,

and nourished him for her own Son.

Moses, when he was born, was hid three Months by his *Parents*; and when they could no longer hide him, his Mother put him in an *Ark* made of Reeds, and laid it among the Bulrushes by the River's Brink: And Pharaoh's *Daughter* took him up, and nourished him for her own Son.

The  of the LORD
appeared unto



in a Flame of Fire, out of the midst

of a



And he looked,

and behold, the Bush burned with
Fire, but was not consumed.

The *Angel* of the Lord appeared unto *Moses* in a
Flame of Fire, out of the midst of a *Bush*; And he
looked, and behold, the Bush burned with Fire, but
was not consumed.



stretched forth his Rod

toward Heaven; and the Lord sent



and



upon the Ground, and smote throughout
the Land of Egypt all that was in the



both



and



Moses stretched forth his Rod toward Heaven; and
the Lord sent *Thunder*, *Hail*, and *Lightning* upon the
Ground, and smote throughout the Land of Egypt all
that was in the *Field*, both *Man* and *Beast*.

Thou, O



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Flock of



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Hand of

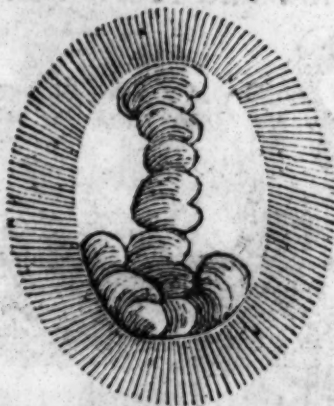


and



Thou, O Lord, leddest thy People, like a Flock of
 Sheep, by the Hand of Moses and Aaron.

The LORD went before the People
of Israel by Day in a



to lead them the Way; and by Night in a



to give them Light.

The Lord went before the People of Israel by Day
in a *Pillar of a Cloud*, to lead them the Way; and by
Night in a *Pillar of Fire*, to give them Light.

Pharaoh's Horses went with his
Chariots and Horsemen into the



and the LORD brought the Waters of
the Sea upon them:
But the Children of Israel went on
dry Land in the midst of the



Pharaoh's Horses went with his Chariots and Horse-
men into the Sea, and the Lord brought the Waters
of the Sea upon them: But the Children of Israel
went on dry Land in the midst of the Sea.

When Moses came down from



Sinai, with the two Tables of

Testimony in his



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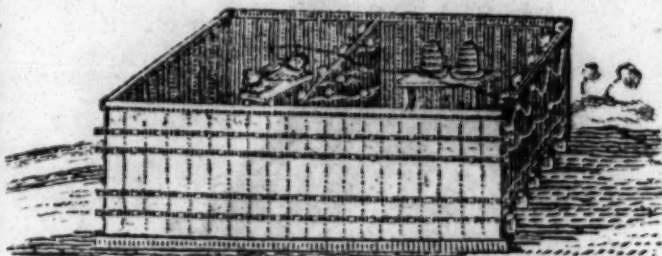
Skin of his Face shone bright, and the



were afraid to come near him.

When Moses came down from *Mount Sinai*, with the two Tables of Testimony in his *Hand*, the Skin of his Face shone bright, and the *People* were afraid to come near him.

In the first



was the



and the



and the






which is called the Sanctuary.

In the first *Tabernacle* was the *Candlestick*, and the *Table*, and the *Shew-bread*; which is called the *Sanctuary*.

The



of the Covenant was overlaid round
about with  wherein was the

golden  that had the 

and Aaron's  that budded,

and the



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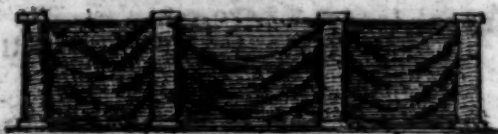
Covenant.

The *Ark* of the Covenant was overlaid round about with *Gold*, wherein was the golden *Vessel* that had the *Manna*, and Aaron's *Rod* that budded, and the *Tables* of the Covenant.

The  shall

kill the  that is for the

People's Sin-offering, and bring his
Blood within the



and sprinkle it upon and before the



The *High-priest* shall kill the *Goat* that is for
People's Sin-offering; and bring his Blood within
Vail, and sprinkle it upon and before the *Mercy-se*

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for the

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before the

that is for the
ood within the
e Mercy-seat.

LEVITICUS XXIII. ver.

Six Days shall



be done, but the seventh Day
Sabbath of Rest, an h



ye shall do no Work therein,
Sabbath of the LORD

Six Days shall *Work* be done, but the
is the Sabbath of Rest, an holy *Assembly*
no Work therein, it is the Sabbath of the

ys shall



Seventh Day is the
Rest, an holy



k therein, it is the
the LORD.

done, but the seventh Day
holy *Assembly*; ye shall do
Sabbath of the LORD.

Moses lift
his



twice; a
ab



and

Moses lifted
smote the Rock
dantly: So the

Moses lifted up his Hand, and with his Rod he smote the



twice; and the Water came out abundantly: So the



and their Beasts drank.

Moses lifted up his Hand, and with his Rod he smote the Rock twice; and the Water came out abundantly: So the Congregation and their Beasts drank.

The LORD sent fiery Serpents among

the of



Israel, which stung them; so that many

of them died: And



prayed

for the People. And the LORD said

unto Moses, Make thee a fiery and put it upon a Pole:



And it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

The LORD sent fiery Serpents among the People of Israel, which stung them; so that many of them died: And Moses prayed for the People. And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery Serpent, and put it upon a Pole: And it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

Thou shalt love the



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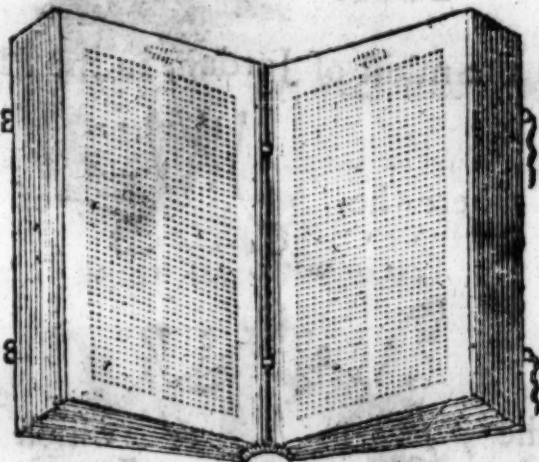
God with all thine



and with all thy Soul, and with all
thy Might.

Thou shalt love the *Lord* thy God with all thine
Heart, and with all thy Soul, and with all thy Might.

The LORD spake unto Joshua,
saying: This



of the



shall not depart out

of thy

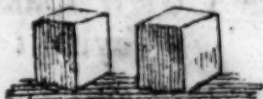


but thou shalt meditate
therein Day and Night.

The Lord spake unto Joshua, saying: This *Book* of
the *Commandments* shall not depart out of thy *Mouth*,
but thou shalt meditate therein Day and Night.

Joshua set up

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in the midst of Jordan, in the Place

where the



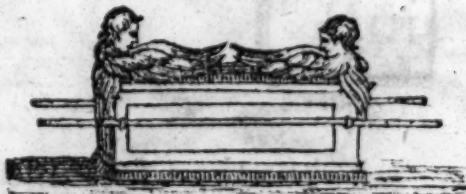
of

the



which

bare the



of the Covenant stood.

Joshua set up *twelve* Stones in the midst of Jordan,
in the Place where the *Feet* of the *Priests* which bare
the *Ark* of the Covenant stood.

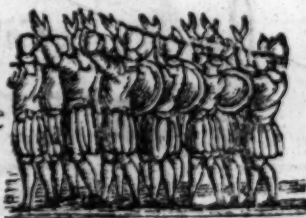
When the Priests had encompassed the



of Jericho the seventh Time,
they blew with the



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shouted with a great Shout; so that the
Wall fell down flat, and they went up

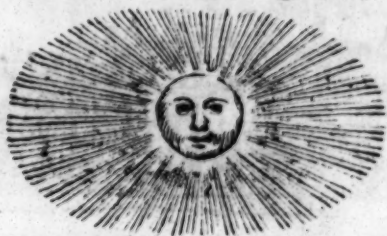
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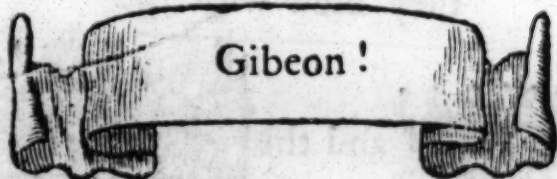
and took it.

When the Priests had encompassed the City of Jericho
the seventh Time, they blew with the *Trumpets*, and
the *People* shouted with a great Shout; so that the Wall
fell down flat, and they went up into the City and took it.

Joshua said, in the Sight of Israel :



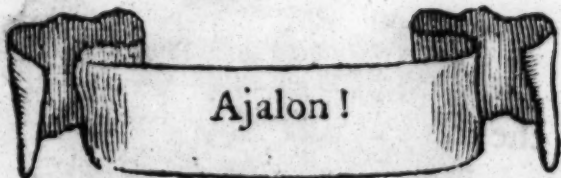
stand thou still upon



And thou,



in the Valley of



So the Sun stood still in the midst of
Heaven about a whole Day.

Joshua said, in the Sight of Israel : *Sun*, stand thou
still upon Gibeon ! And thou, *Moon*, in the Valley of
Ajalon ! So the Sun stood still in the midst of Heaven
about a whole Day.

Samson found a new



and put forth his



and

took it, and slew a



therewith. And Samson said, There
they lie, Heaps upon Heaps.

Samson found a new *Ass's Jaw-bone*, and put
forth his *Hand* and took it, and slew a *thousand Men*
therewith. And Samson said, There they lie, Heaps
upon Heaps.

When Ruth was risen up to glean after the Reapers, Boaz commanded



his saying, Let her

gather even among the Sheaves, and let fall some Handfuls on purpose for her, that she may glean them up, and rebuke her not. So she gleaned in the



until the

Evening, and



out

that she had gathered.

When Ruth was risen up to glean after the Reapers, Boaz commanded his *Servants*, saying, Let her gather even among the Sheaves, and let fall some Handfuls on purpose for her, that she may glean them up, and rebuke her not. So she gleaned in the *Field* until the Evening, and *beat* out that she had gathered.

Thy

shall be as



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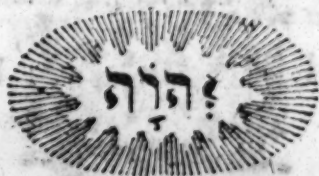
Thy *Wife* shall be as a fruitful *Vine* by the Sides
of thine *House*, and thy *Children* like Olive Plants
about thy *Table*.



seeth with his



the outward Appearance; but the



looketh on the



Man seeth with his *Eyes* the outward Appearance;
but the *Lord* looketh on the *Heart*.



smote the



in his Forehead with a Stone, and he

fell upon his



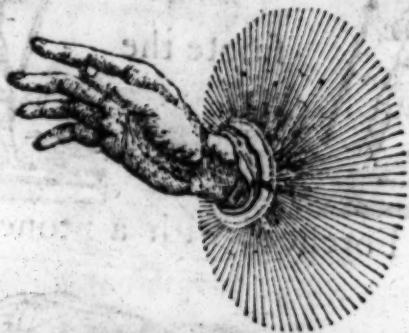
Then David ran and stood upon the



and took his Sword and cut off his
Head therewith.

David smote the Philistine in his Forehead with a Stone, and he fell upon his Face. Then David ran and stood upon the Philistine, and took his Sword and cut off his Head therewith.

David said, I am in a great Strait:
Let us fall now into the



of the



(for his

Mercies are great) and let me not fall

into the

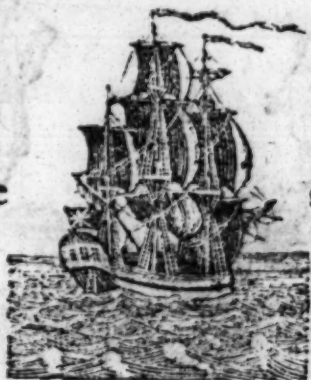


of



David said, I am in a great Strait: Let us fall now
into the *Hand* of the *Lord*, (for his Mercies are great)
and let me not fall into the *Hand* of *Man*.

The s of Solomon



came once in 3 Years, and brought



and



and



and



The *Ships* of Solomon came once in *three* Years, and brought *Gold* and *Silver*, *Ivory*, and *Apes* and *Peacocks*.

As

and



went on and talked, behold, there

appeared a



and Horses of Fire, and parted them
both asunder; and Elijah went up
by a Whirlwind into



As *Elijah* and *Elisha* went on and talked; behold,
there appeared a *Chariot* and Horses of Fire. and parted
them both asunder; and *Elijah* went up by a Whirl-
wind into *Heaven*.

David said, I know, my



that thou triest the



and hast Pleasure in Uprightness.

David said, I know, my *God*, that thou triest the
Heart, and hast Pleasure in Uprightness.

The  of the



run to and fro throughout the whole



to shew himself strong in the Behalf

of them whose

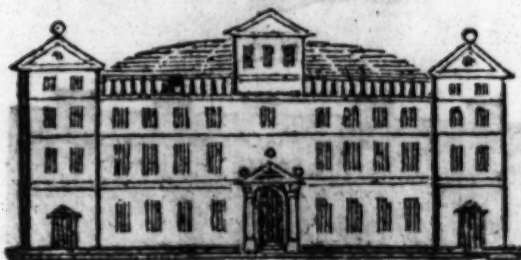


is perfect

towards him.

The Eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole Earth, to shew himself strong in the Behalf of them whose Heart is perfect towards him.

When the Builders laid the
Foundation of the



of the LORD, the



stood in their Apparel, with




to praise the

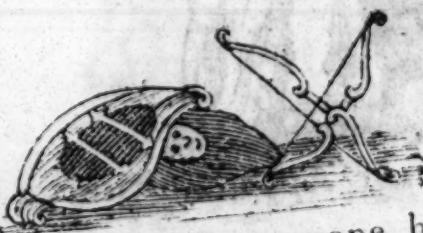


When the Builders laid the Foundation of the
Temple of the Lord, the *Priests* stood in their Apparel,
with *Trumpets*, to praise the Lord.

With one  they builded
the



of Jerusalem, and with the other
Hand held the 



and



and every one had his



girded by his Side.

With one Hand they builded the Wall of Jerusalem,
and with the other Hand held the Spears, Shield,
Bows, and Armour; and every one had his Sword
girded by his Side.

The



said unto

the



Queen, and to the Jew, Behold,



I have given Esther the



of Haman,

and him they have hanged upon the



because he laid his



upon the Jews.

The King said unto Esther the Queen, and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the House of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the Gallows, because he laid his Hand upon the Jews.

I put on



and it

clothed me: My Judgment was as a



and a



I was



to the

and



was I to the



I put on *Righteousness*, and it clothed me: My Judgment was as a *Robe* and a *Diadem*. I was *Eyes* to the *Blind*, and *Feet* was I to the *Lame*.

Sing unto the



with the



and the Voice of a Psalm: With



and Sound of



make a joyful Noise before the LORD,

of the



Sing unto the Lord with the Harps, and the Voice
of a Psalm: With Trumpets, and Sound of Cornets,
make a joyful Noise before the Lord, the King,

The



hateth

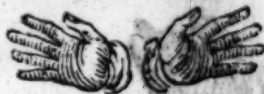
proud



a lying



and



that shed innocent

Blood; an



that deviseth

wicked Imaginations, and



that be swift in running to do
Mischief.

The Lord hateth proud Eyes, a lying Tongue, and Hands that shed innocent Blood; an Heart that deviseth wicked Imaginations, and Feet that be swift in running to do Mischief.

The hoary



is a



of Glory,

if it be found in the Way of



The hoary Head is a Crown of Glory, if it be found in the Way of Righteousness.

54 PROVERBS XXIII. ver. 19, 20, 21.

Hear thou my Son, and be wise, and
guide thine  in the Way:

Keep not Company with



nor



for they shall come to



and the



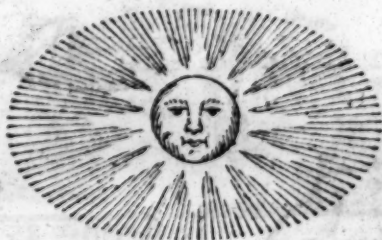
shall be clothed with Rags.

Hear thou my Son, and be wise, and guide thine
Heart in the Way: Keep not Company with *Drunbards*
nor *Gluttons*, for they shall come to *Poverty*, and the
Sleeper shall be clothed with Rags.

Remember now thy



in the Days of thy Youth, before the



or the



the



or the * * * * be darkened : Nor

the



return after the Rain.

Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth,
before the *Sun*, or the *Light*, the *Moon*, or the *Stars*
be darkened : Nor the *Clouds* return after the Rain.

Set me as a  upon thine



and as a



upon thine



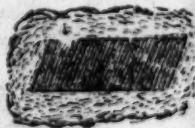
For



is strong as



is cruel as the



Set me as a *Seal* upon thine *Heart*, and as a *Ring* upon thine *Arm*: For *Love* is strong as *Death*; *Jealousy* is cruel as the *Grave*:

Behold, the Lord God shall feed his



like a



he shall

gather the



with his Arm,

and carry them in his



and shall gently lead those that are with



Behold, the Lord God shall feed his *Flock* like a *Shepherd*; he shall gather the *Lambs* with his Arm, and carry them in his *Bosom*, and shall gently lead those that are with *young*.

Even the



shall faint

and be weary, and the young



shall utterly fall: But they

that wait upon the LORD shall renew
their Strength; they shall mount up

with



as



they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

Even the *Youths* shall faint and be weary, and the
young *Men* shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon
the LORD shall renew their Strength; they shall
mount up with *Wings* as *Eagles*; they shall run, and
not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

The



in

the

knoweth

her appointed Times; and the



and



observe the Time of their coming;

but my



know

not the Judgment of the LORD.

The *Stork* in the *Heaven* knoweth her appointed Times; and the *Turtle*, *Crane*, and *Swallow* observe the Time of their coming; but my *People* know not the Judgment of the Lord.

The



from our



is fallen : Woe unto us that we have
sinned ! For this our



is faint ; for these Things our



are dim.

The *Crown* from our *Head* is fallen : Woe unto us
that we have sinned ! For this our *Heart* is faint ; for
these Things our *Eyes* are dim.

The



said :

Take thee a



as sharp as a



and cause

it to pass upon thine



and upon thy



then take thee a



to weigh, and divide the Hair.

The Lord said: Take thee a *Knife*, as sharp as a *Razor*, and cause it to pass upon thine *Head* and upon thy *Beard*; then take thee a *Balance* to weigh, and divide the Hair.

Nebuchadnezzar was driven from



and did eat Grafs as the



and his Body was wet with the Dew of
Heaven, till his Hairs were grown like



Feathers, and his

Nails like



Claws.

Nebuchadnezzar was driven from *Men*, and did eat
Grafs as the *Oxen*, and his Body was wet with the
Dew of Heaven, till his Hairs were grown like *Eagles*
Feathers, and his Nails like *Birds* Claws.



said unto the



My God hath sent his



and hath shut the



Mouths, that they have not hurt me.

Daniel said unto the King: My God hath sent his Angel, and hath shut the Lions Mouths, that they have not hurt me.

For Sin shall the Land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall

languish, with the



of the

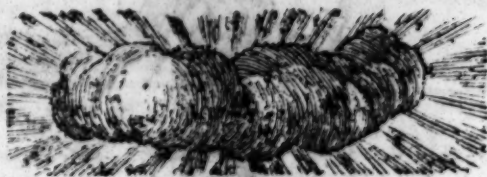


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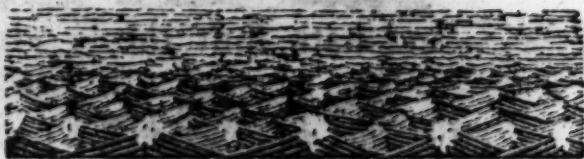
of



yea, the




of the



also shall be taken away.

For Sin shall the Land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the *Beasts* of the *Field*, and with the *Fowls* of *Heaven*; yea, the *Fishes* of the *Sea* also shall be taken away.

Blow ye the  in Zion,
and sound an Alarm in my holy



let all the



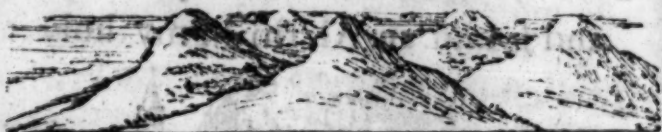
of the Land tremble: For the Day
of the LORD cometh, for it is

nigh at



Blow ye the *Trumpet* in Zion, and sound an Alarm
in my holy *Mountain*; let all the *Inhabitants* of the
Land tremble: For the Day of the LORD cometh, for
it is nigh at *Hand*.

He that formed the



and createth the



and declareth unto

what

is his Thought :



The LORD



of Hosts is

his Name.

He that formed the *Mountains*, and createth the *Wind*, and declareth unto *Man* what is his Thought :
The Lord God of Hosts is his Name.

The Pride of thine  hath deceived thee: Thou that dwellest in the Clefts of the Rock, whose



is high, that saith

in his Heart, Who shall bring me down to the Ground? Though thou exalt thy-

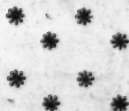
self as the



and make thy



among the



thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

The Pride of thine *Heart* hath deceived thee: Thou that dwellest in the Clefts of the Rock, whose *Habitation* is high, that saith in his Heart, Who shall bring me down to the Ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the *Eagle*, and make thy *Nest* among the *Stars*, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord.

The Mariners took up



and cast him into the Sea, and it ceased from raging. Now the Lord had pre-

pared a great



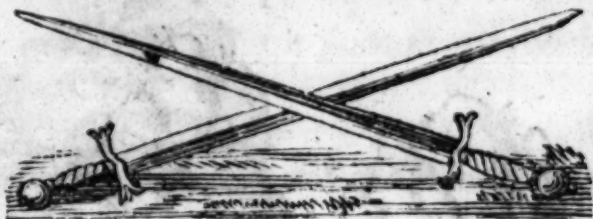
to swallow up Jonah, and he was in its Belly three Days and three Nights. Then he prayed unto the Lord, and it



upon the dry Land.

The Mariners took up *Jonah* and cast him into the Sea, and it ceased from raging. Now the Lord had prepared a great *Fish* to swallow up Jonah, and he was in its Belly three Days and three Nights. Then he prayed unto the Lord, and it vomited out *Jonah* upon the dry Land.

In the last Days they shall beat their

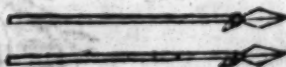


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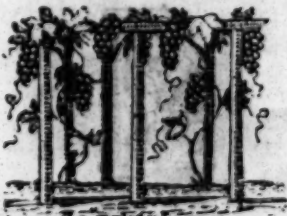
their



into



and every Man shall sit under his



and



and none shall make them afraid.

In the last Days they shall beat their *Swords* into *Plowshares*, and their *Spears* into *Hooks*; and every Man shall sit under his *Vine* and *Fig-Tree*, and none shall make them afraid.

Behold upon the



the



of a



that bringeth good Tidings,

that



Behold upon the *Mountains* the *Feet* of a *Messenger*
that bringeth good Tidings, that *Peace* publisheth.

Their  are swifter than the

 and are more fierce

than the Evening 

Their  are many,

and shall come from far; they shall

fly as the  hasting

to Meat.

Their *Horses* are swifter than the *Leopards*, and are more fierce than the *Evening Wolves*: Their *Horsemen* are many, and shall come from far; they shall fly as the *Eagle* hasting to Meat.

I will search Jerusalem, saith the



with

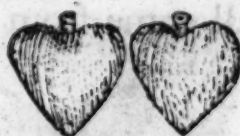


and punish the



that are frozen in their Dregs ;

that say in their



The

Lord will neither do Good nor do Evil.

I will search Jerusalem, saith the *Lord*, with *Candles*,
and punish the *Men* that are frozen in their Dregs ;
that say in their *Hearts*, The Lord will neither do
Good nor do Evil.

Thus saith the LORD : I will shake

the



and the



and destroy the Strength of the Kingdoms of the Heathen ; and I will over-

throw the



and those that ride in them ; and the



and



shall come down, every one by the



of his Brother.

Thus saith the Lord : I will shake the *Heavens* and the *Earth*, and destroy the Strength of the Kingdoms of the Heathen ; and I will overthrow the *Chariots*, and those that ride in them ; and the *Horses* and *Men* shall come down, every one by the *Sword* of his Brother.

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of



shout for Joy, O Daughter

of Jerufalem : Behold, thy



cometh unto thee : He is juſt, and
having Salvation ; lowly, and riding

upon an



and upon a



the Foal of an



Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion ; ſhout for Joy,
O Daughter of Jeruſalem : Behold, thy King cometh
unto thee : He is juſt, and having Salvation ; lowly, and
riding upon an *Aſs*, and upon a *Colt* the Foal of an *Aſs*.

Behold, I will send my



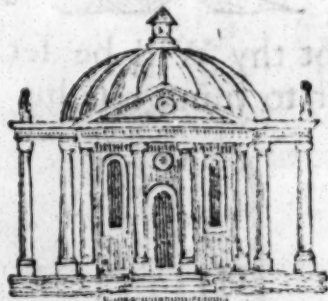
and he shall prepare the Way before me:

And the



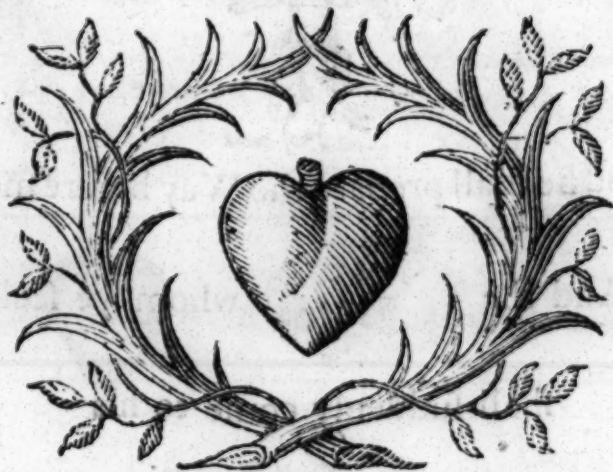
whom ye seek,

shall suddenly come to his



Behold, I will send my *Messenger*, and he shall prepare the Way before me: And the *Lord*, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his *Temple*.

My Son,
as long as thou livest have God
before thine  and in thine



and let not thy Will be set to Sin,
or to transgress his



My Son, as long as thou livest have God before
thine *Eyes*, and in thine *Heart*; and let not thy Will
be set to Sin, or to transgress his *Commandments*.



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precious Ointment,

and put on all her Ornaments to
deceive Holoornes: Her



ravished his



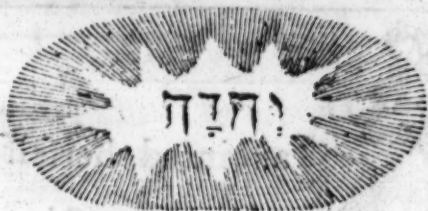
her Beauty caught his




but she cut off his



*Judith anointed herself with precious Ointment,
and put on all her Ornaments to deceive Holoornes:
Her Shoes ravished his Eyes, her Beauty caught his
Heart, but she cut off his Head.*



created  to be immortal, like

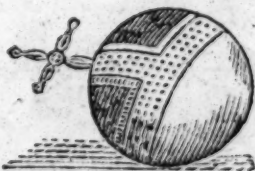
the Image of himself. But through the



's Envy



came into the



And

they that do hold of his Side do find it.

God created Man to be immortal, like the Image of himself. But through the Devil's Envy Death came into the World: And they that do hold of his Side do find it.

All comes from the LORD,



and



and



and



All comes from the Lord, *Prosperity and Adversity,
Life and Death, Poverty and Riches.*

Bow down thine



O LORD, to

hear us : Open thine



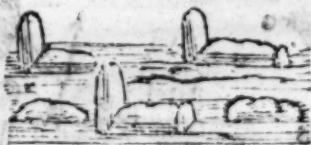
and

behold ; for the



that

are in the



whose

Souls are taken from their Bodies, will
give unto the LORD neither Praise nor



Bow down thine *Ear*, O LORD, to hear us : Open
thine *Eyes*, and behold ; for the *Dead* that are in the
Graves, whose Souls are taken from their Bodies, will
give unto the Lord neither Praise nor *Righteousness*.

AZARIAS'S PRAYER, ver. 15, 16. 81

In contrite



and humble

Spirits let us be accepted : Like as
in the Burnt-Offerings of



and



and

like as in ten Thousands of fat



In contrite *Hearts* and humble Spirits let us be
accepted : Like as in the Burnt-Offerings of *Goats* and
Bullocks, and like as in ten Thousands of fat *Sheep*.

These three



as out of one  praised and
glorified God in the burning fiery



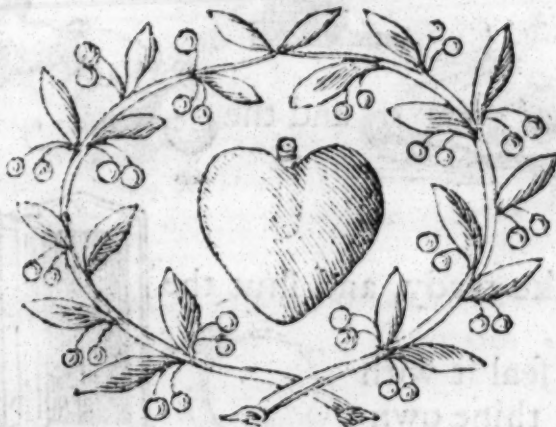
without being singed; saying, Blessed
art thou, O LORD GOD of our Fa-
thers, thy Name is worthy to be praised
and exalted above all for ever.

These three *Men*, as out of one *Mouth*, praised and
glorified GOD in the burning fiery *Furnace*, without
being singed; saying, Blessed art thou, O LORD GOD
of our Fathers, thy Name is worthy to be praised and
exalted above all for ever.



wept,

and lifted her   up toward
Heaven; for her



trusted in the LORD.

Susanna wept, and lifted her *Eyes* up toward Heaven;
for her *Heart* trusted in the Lord.

Thus said

the



of Bel :

Thou, O



set on the



and the



make ready, and shut the

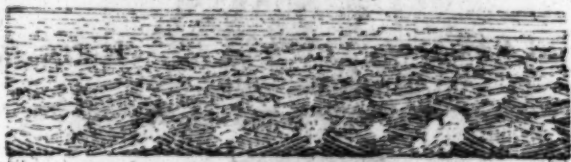
and seal it with
thine own



Thus said the *Priests* of Bel : Thou, O *King*, set on the *Meat*, and the *Wine* make ready, and shut the *Door*, and seal it with thine own *Ring*.

The PRAYER of MANASSEH. 85


I have sinned above the Number
of the Sands of the




and my Transgressions,

O  are so

multiplied, that I am not worthy to
behold and see the Height of

 for mine Iniquities.

I am bowed down with many 

that I cannot lift up mine Head,
neither have any Release.

I have sinned above the Number of the Sands of
the Sea; and my Transgressions, O Lord, are so mul-
tiplied, that I am not worthy to behold and see the
Height of Heaven for mine Iniquities. I am bowed
down with many Iron Bands, that I cannot lift up
mine Head, neither have any Release.

Upon each



there was

a strong



of Wood,

fast girt, which held

XXXII fighting



besides the



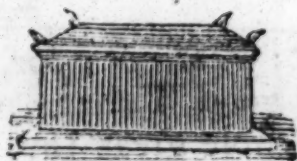
that ruled the
Beast.

Upon each *Elephant* there was a strong *Tower* of
Wood, fast girt, which held *thirty-two* fighting Men,
besides the *Indian* that ruled the Beast.

The Maccabees having cleansed the



they made another



and lighted the



and

placed the



in Order

on the Altar.

The Maccabees having cleansed the *Temple*, they made another *Altar*, and lighted the *Lamps*, and placed the *Shew-Bread* in Order on the Altar.

The



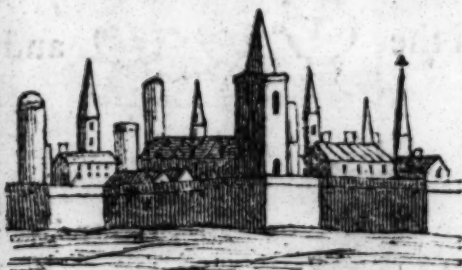
said to the



that were watching their



by Night: Fear not; for, behold, I
bring you good Tidings, which shall
be to all People great Joy. For unto
you is born this Day, in the



of



a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The *Angel* said to the *Shepherds* that were watching
their *Sheep* by Night: Fear not; for, behold, I bring
you good Tidings, which shall be to all People great
Joy. For unto you is born this Day, in the *City* of
David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Shepherds came with Haste,
and found



and



and the Babe lying in a



The Shepherds came with Haste, and found *Mary*
and *Joseph*, and the Babe lying in a *Manger*.

When the wise Men from the East were

come into the



where the young Child was with Mary
his Mother, they fell down and



him: And, when

they had opened their Treasures,
they presented unto him



When the wise Men from the East were come into
the *House* where the young Child was with Mary his
Mother, they fell down and *worshipped* him: And,
when they had opened their Treasures, they presented
unto him *Gifts*.



said : O Jerusalem, how

often would I have gathered thy



together, even as a



gathereth her



under

her



and ye would not !

Jesus said : O Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy *Children* together, even as a *Hen* gathereth her *Chickens* under her *Wings*, and ye would not !

JESUS said unto his



It is easier for a




to go through the Eye of a _____
than for them that trust in



to enter into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus said unto his *Disciples*, it is easier for a *Camel*
to go through the Eye of a *Needle*, than for them that
trust in *Riches* to enter into the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of  is like
a Grain of Mustard-seed, which a Man
took and sowed in his



and it grew, and waxed a great



and the



of the Air made



in the



of it.

The Kingdom of *God* is like a Grain of Mustard-
seed, which a Man took and sowed in his *Garden*; and
it grew, and waxed a great *Tree*, and the *Fowls* of the
Air made *Nests* in the *Branches* of it.



seeth



coming unto him, and saith,
Behold the



of



which taketh away the Sin of the



*John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Be-
hold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the Sin of
the World.*

Judas came at the Head of a great



and drew near unto Jesus, and said,

Hail, Master, and

him.



Then they took Jesus and bound him, and led him to the High Priest's



Judas came at the Head of a great *Multitude*, and drew near unto Jesus, and said, Hail, Master, and *kissed* him. Then they took Jesus and bound him, and led him to the High Priest's *House*.

Pilate took JESUS,



and

him. And the

Soldiers platted a Crown of Thorns



and put it on his

and

they put on him a purple Robe; and said, Hail, King of the Jews. And they



him, and smote him with their Hands.

Pilate took Jesus, and *scourged* him. And the Soldiers platted a Crown of Thorns and put it on his Head, and they put on him a purple Robe; and said, Hail, King of the Jews. And they *mocked* him, and smote him with their Hands.

St. JOHN XIX. ver. 16, 17, 18. 97

The Soldiers took



and led him away.



And he bearing his

went forth into a Place called the Place
of a Skull, or Golgotha, where they



him, and two other with him.

The Soldiers took *Jesus*, and led him away. And
he bearing his *Cross*, went forth into a Place called
the Place of a Skull, or Golgotha; where they crucified
him, and two other with him.

Joseph and Nicodemus took the



of Jesus from the Cross, wrapped it

in clean



and laid

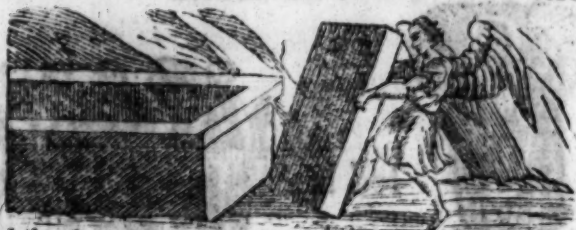
it in a new



wherein never Man before was laid.

Joseph and Nicodemus took the *Body* of Jesus from the Cross, wrapped it in clean *Linen*, and laid it in a new *Sepulchre*, wherein never Man before was laid.

When the Women came unto the



and being much amazed at not finding
the Body of the LORD JESUS, behold,



two

suddenly

stood by them in shining Garments,
who said, Why seek ye the Living among
the Dead? He is not here, but is




When the Women came unto the *Sepulchre*, and
being much amazed at not finding the Body of the
Lord Jesus, behold, two *Angels* suddenly stood by
them in shining Garments, who said, Why seek ye the
Living among the Dead? He is not here, but is *risen*.

The LORD



led his



out as far as Bethany ; and he lifted up
his  and blessed them.

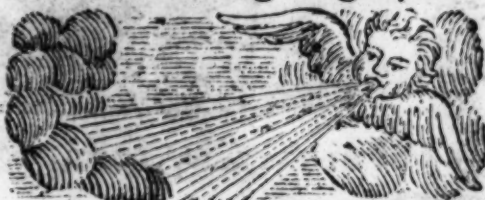
And it came to pass, while he blessed
them, he was parted from them, and
carried up into



The Lord *Jesus Christ* led his *Disciples* out as far
as Bethany : and he lifted up his *Hands* and blessed
them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them,
he was parted from them, and carried up into *Heaven*.

On the Day of Pentecost there came

a Sound from  as of
a rushing mighty



and

it filled all the House where the



were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven
Tongues like as of Fire; and it sat upon
each of them: And they were all filled

with the



On the Day of Pentecost there came a Sound from
Heaven as of a rushing mighty *Wind*, and it filled all
the House where the *Disciples* were sitting. And there
appeared unto them cloven Tongues like as of Fire,
and it sat upon each of them: And they were al
filled with the *Holy Ghost*.

They cast



out of the City, and



him ;

and the Witnesses laid down their
Clothes at the Feet of a young



whose Name was Saul.

They cast *Stephen* out of the City, and *stoned* him ;
and the Witnesses laid down their Clothes at the Feet
of a young *Man*, whose Name was Saul.

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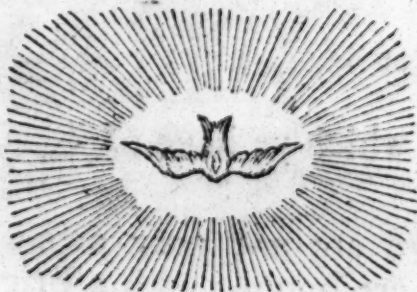
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The Kingdom of *God* is not Meat and Drink; but
Peace, and *Righteousness*, and Joy in the *Holy Ghost*.

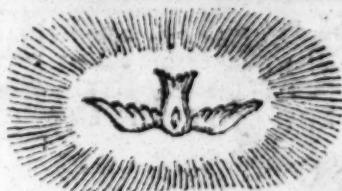
Know ye not that your



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you, which ye have of



and ye are not your own? For ye
are bought with a Price.


Know ye not that your *Body* is the *Temple* of the *Holy Ghost* which is in you, which ye have of *God*, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a Price.

And as we have borne the
of the Earthly,



so shall we bear the
of the Heavenly.



We shall not all sleep, but we shall all
be changed, in a Moment, in the
twinkling of an  at the last Trump:

For the  shall sound, and

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in the twinkling of an *Eye*, at the last Trump: For the
Trumpet shall sound, and the *Dead* shall be raised up
incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Come out from among the



s, and be ye sepa-

rate, saith the LORD, and touch not the unclean Thing; and I will receive

you, and be a



unto

you, and ye shall be my



and



Come out from among the *Unbelievers*, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean Thing; and I will receive you, and be a *Father* unto you, and ye shall be my *Sons and Daughters*.

If any of you having a



should ask his



for  will he give

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shall ask an  will he offer

him a  to bite him?

If any of you having a *Son* should ask his *Father* for *Bread*, will he give him a *Stone*? Or if he ask a *Fish*, will he give him a *Serpent*? Or if he shall ask an *Egg*, will he offer him a *Scorpion* to bite him?

Wherefore the



was our



to bring us unto



that we

might be justified by



Wherefore the *Law* was our *Schoolmaster* to bring
us unto *Christ*, that we might be justified by *Faith*.

Put on the whole  of God;

having on the Breast-plate of
Righteousness: Above all, taking the



of Faith, wherewith ye
shall be able to quench al the fiery



of the Wicked. And

take the



of Salvation, and

the



of the Spirit, which is
the Word of God.

Put on the whole *Armour* of God; having on
the Breast-plate of Righteousness: Above all, taking
the *Shield* of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to
quench all the fiery *Darts* of the Wicked. And take
the *Helmet* of Salvation, and the *Sword* of the Spirit,
which is the Word of God.



obey your



in all Things: For this is well-
pleasing unto the



*Children, obey your Parents in all Things: For
this is well-pleasing unto the Lord.*

Now we beseech you,



that ye acknowledge them which



among you, and are

over you in the Lord, and admonish you;
and to esteem them very highly in
Love for their Work's Sake. And be at



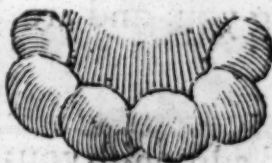
among yourselves.

Now we beseech you, *Brethren*, that ye acknowledge
them which *labour* among you, and are over you in
the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very
highly in Love for their Work's Sake. And be at
Peace among yourselves.

The Lord



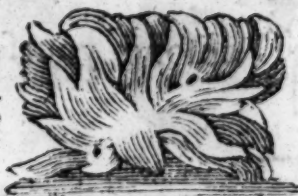
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taking

Vengeance on them that know not God.

The Lord *Jesus* shall be revealed from *Heaven*, with his mighty *Angels*, in flaming *Fire*, taking Vengeance on them that know not God.

Thou shalt not muzzle the



treadeth out the Corn : And, The



is worthy of his Reward.

Thou shalt not muzzle the *Mouth* of the *Ox* that treadeth out the Corn : And, The *Labourer* is worthy of his Reward.

Flee from the Lusts of Youth, and
follow after



and



with them that call on the LORD

out of a pure



Flee from the Lusts of Youth, and follow after
Righteousness, Faith, Charity, and Peace, with them
that call on the Lord out of a pure *Heart*.



A must be blameless,



as the Steward



of not self-willed,

not soon angry, not given to Wine,
no Striker, not given to filthy Lucre;
but one that loveth Goodness.

A Bishop must be blameless, as the Church Steward
of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given
to Wine, no Striker, not given to filthy Lucre; but
one that loveth Goodness.

I give Thanks to my



making mention of thee always in my
Prayers, when I hear of thy



and



which thou hast toward the LORD



I give Thanks to my *God*, making mention of thee
always in my Prayers, when I hear of thy *Love* and
Faith, which thou hast toward the Lord *Jesus*.

Lay hold upon the



that is set before us, as a sure and
stedfast



of the Soul.

Lay hold upon the *Hope* that is set before us, as a
sure and stedfast *Anchor* of the Soul.

Blessed is the that endureth



For when he is tried, he shall receive the



of Life, which the LORD hath promised to them that love him.

Blessed is the *Man* that endureth *Temptation*: For when he is tried, he shall receive the *Crown* of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

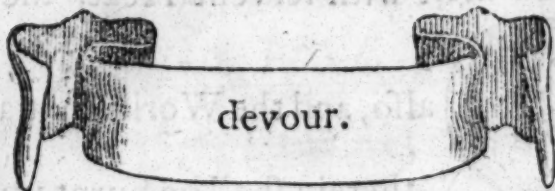
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Be sober, be vigilant ; because your Adversary the
Devil walketh about, as a roaring *Lion*, seeking whom
he may devour.

The Day of the LORD will come as a



in the Night ;

in the which the  shall

pass away with a great Noise, and the



shall melt with fervent Heat, the



also, and the Works that are

therein shall be burnt up.

The Day of the *Lord* will come as a *Thief* in the Night ; in the which the *Heaven* shall pass away with a great Noise, and the *Elements* shall melt with fervent Heat, the *Earth* also, and the Works that are therein shall be burnt up.

My little



these Things I write unto you,
that ye sin not.

And if any



sin, we have

an Advocate with the Father,



the Righteous.

My little *Children*, these Things I write unto you,
that ye sin not. And if any *Man* sin, we have an Ad-
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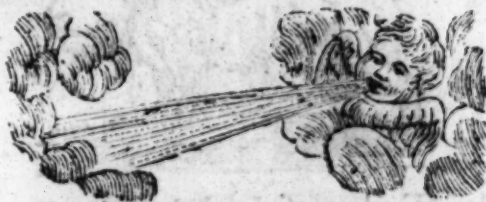
I have no greater Joy than to hear
that my



walk in Truth.

John saith : I have no greater Joy than to hear that
my *Children* walk in Truth.

The Ungodly are as 
without Water, carried about by the



like unfruitful



twice dead, and plucked up by the



raging Waves of the

Sea, wandering 

The Ungodly are as *Clouds* without Water, carried about by the *Wind*; like unfruitful *Trees* twice dead, and plucked up by the *Roots*; raging Waves of the Sea, wandering *Stars*.

Behold, the



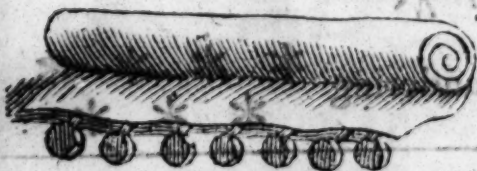
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thereof.

Behold, the *Lion* of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of *David*, hath prevailed to open the *Book*, and to loose the seven *Seals* thereof.

Be thou faithful

unto



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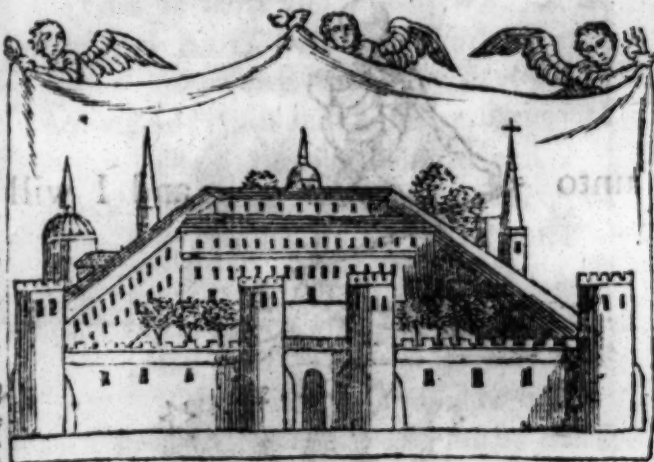


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Be thou faithful unto *Death*, and I will give thee
a *Crown of Life*.

I John saw the holy



new Jerusalem, coming down from
God out of Heaven, prepared as a



adorned for her



I John saw the holy *City*, new Jerusalem, coming
down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a *Bride*
adorned for her *Husband*.

On the INCOMPERABLE TREASURE *of the*
HOLY SCRIPTURES.

HERE is the Spring where Waters flow,
To quench our Heat of Sin:
Here is the Tree where Truth doth grow,
To lead our Lives therein:
Here is the Judge that stints the Strife,
When Men's Devices fail:
Here is the Bread that feeds the Life,
That Death cannot assail.
The Tidings of Salvation dear,
Comes to our Ears from hence:
The Fortrefs of our Faith is here,
And Shield of our Defence.
Then be not like the Hog that hath
A Pearl at his Desire,
And takes more Pleasure in the Trough
And wallowing in the Mire.
Read not this Book in any Case,
But with a single Eye;
Read not but first desire God's Grace,
To understand thereby.
Pray still in Faith with this Respect,
To fructify therein,
That Knowledge may bring this Effect,
To mortify thy Sin.
Then happy thou in all thy Life,
What so to thee befalls.
Yea double happy shalt thou be,
When God by Death thee calls.

St. MATTHEW, the EVANGELIST.



THIS Evangelist, we are told, was born at *Nazareth*, the Place where our blessed Saviour resided, and was the Son of *Alpheus* and *Mary*, Kinswoman to the blessed Virgin : His Occupation was that of a Publican, or Tax-gatherer to the *Romans*, an Office detested by the generality of the *Jews*. After his Election to the Apostleship, he continued with the rest till the Ascension of his great and beloved Master. After which, for the first eight Years at least, he preached in different Places of *Judea* ; then travelled into several Parts, preaching the Gospel, especially *Ethiopia*, where he suffered Martyrdom, at a City called *Naddabar* ; but by what Kind of Death is not certainly known, though the general Opinion is that he was slain with an Halbert.

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St. LUKE, the EVANGELIST



ST. *Luke* was born at *Antioch*, the Metropolis of *Syria*, and travelled for Improvement into several Parts of *Greece* and *Egypt*, where he became particularly skilled in *Physic*, which he made his Profession; and was also famous for his Dexterity in *Painting*. He became the inseparable Companion of *St. Paul* in all his Travels, and constant Fellow-labourer in the Work of the Ministry, who calls him *the beloved Physician*. The Time or Manner of his Death is not very well agreed on by the Ancients; but some assert, that after coming into *Greece* he successfully preached the Gospel, 'till at last a Party of Infidels opposing his Doctrines, they dragged him from the Place where he was preaching, and hung him on an Olive Tree. in the 80th, or, according to *St. Jerome*, in the 84th Year of his Age.

St. JOHN, the EVANGELIST.



THIS beloved Disciple of our Lord was a Native of *Galilee*, the Son of *Zebedee* and *Salome*, and Brother of *James* the Great.—After the Ascension of our blessed Saviour, he applied himself to propagating Christianity, and founded many Churches in *Asia*; but being accused as a Subverter of the Religion of the Empire, he was sent bound to *Rome*, by Order of the Emperor *Domitian*, and thrown into a Caldron of boiling Oil; but was taken out unhurt.—This not being sufficient to convince this cruel Emperor, or abate his Fury, he ordered him to be transported to the Island of *Patmos*, where he wrote his Book of *Revelations*. After the Death of *Domitian* his Successor recalled those that had been banished, and St. *John* return'd again to *Asia*, and fixed his Seat at *Ephesus* till Death put an End to all his Toils and Sufferings, in the 98th Year of his Age.

DOOMSDAY; or, A Call to Judgment.



“**C**OME to Judgment, come away !”
 (Hark, I hear the Angel say,
 Summoning the Dust to rise)
 Haste, resume, and lift your Eyes ;
 Hear, ye Sons of *Adam*, hear,
 “ Man, before thy God appear.”

Come to Judgment, come away !
 This the last the dreadful Day.
 Sov'reign Author, Judge of all,
 Dust obeys thy quick'ning Call :
 Dust no other Voice will heed ;
 Thine the Trump that wakes the Dead.

Come

Come to Judgment, come away !
 Ling'ring Man no longer stay ;
 Thee let Earth at length restore,
 Pris'ner in her Womb no more ;
 Burst the Barriers of the Tomb,
 Rise to meet thy instant Doom !

Come to Judgment, come away !
 Wide disperst howe'er ye stray ;
 Lost in Fire, or Air, or Main,
 Kindred Atoms meet again ;
 Sepulchred where'er ye rest,
 Mix'd with Fish, or Bird, or Beast.

Come to Judgment, come away !
 Help, *O Christ*, thy Works decay :
 Man is out of Order hurl'd,
 Parcel'd out to all the World ;
 Lord, thy broken Concert raise,
 And the Music shall be Praise.

A PRAYER *for the true Use of the* HOLY SCRIPTURES.

O Gracious God and most merciful Father, who hast vouchsafed unto us the rich and precious Jewel of thy Holy Word, assist us with thy Spirit, that it may be written in our Hearts to our everlasting Comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to thine own Image, to build us up, and edifie us into the perfect Building of thy Christ, sanctifying and increasing in us all heavenly Virtues. Grant this, *O* heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's Sake. *Amen.*

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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS out of the HOLY SCRIPTURES.

QUESTION. *WHO* was the first Man?

ANSWER. Adam.

Q. *Who* was the first Woman? --- A. Eve.

Q. *Of what* did God make Man?

A. Of the Dust of the Earth.

Q. *Of what* did God make Woman?

A. Of one of the Man's Ribs.

Q. *Where* did Adam and Eve dwell?

A. In



A. In Paradise.

Q. *What cast Adam and Eve out of Paradise?*

A. Sin.

Q. *Who was the best Man?*

A. The Man JESUS CHRIST.

Q. *Who was the Man after God's own Heart?*

A. David.

Q. *Who was the wisest Man?* --- A. Solomon.

Q. *Who wrote the Scriptures?*

A. Holy Men of God, inspired by the Holy Ghost.

Q. *Who was the first Martyr after Jesus Christ?*

A. St. Stephen.

Q. *What was his Death?* --- A. He was stoned.

Q. *Where was Christ born?* --- A. In Bethlehem.

Q. *Who was the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ?*

A. The Virgin Mary.

Q. *Who was the reputed Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?*

A. Joseph, a Carpenter.

Q. *Who betrayed his Lord and Master?*

A. Judas Iscariot.

Q. *What did he betray him for?*

A. For the Love of Money; which is the Root of all Evil.

Q. *What became of Judas after he had betrayed Christ?*

A. He went and hanged himself.

Q. *Who denied Christ?* --- A. Peter.

Q. *What became of Peter after he denied Christ?*

A. He went out and wept bitterly.

Q. *Who killed Abel?* --- A. Cain.

Q. *Who was the first Martyr?* --- A. Abel.

Q. *Who was the oldest Man?* --- A. Methusalem.

Q. *Who was preserved in the Ark when God drowned the World?*

A. Noah and his Wife, his three Sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, and their Wives.

Q. *Wb*

Q. Who wrestled with God?---A. Jacob.

Q. What was his Name after he wrestled with God?

A. Israel.

Q. How many Sons had Jacob?

A. Twelve, of whom came the twelve Tribes of Israel.

Q. What were their Names?

A. Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulon, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher, these were the twelve Tribes.

Q. Who was the faithfulest Man?

A. Abraham, who is called the Father of the Faithful.

Q. Who was the meekest Man?---A. Moses.

Q. Who was the most hard-hearted Man?

A. Pharaoh.

Q. Who condemned Christ?-- A. Pontius Pilate.

Q. Who crucified Christ?--A. The bloody Jews.

Q. Out of whom did Christ cast seven Devils?

A. Mary Magdalen.

Q. Who was the beloved Disciple of Jesus?

A. John.

Q. Who forsook Christ for the Love of the World?

A. Demas.

Q. Who are the best Children?

A. They that fear God and keep his Commandments, and obey their Parents.

Q. Who are the worst Children?

A. They that lie, swear, steal, break the Sabbath, despise God, and keep not his Holy Commandments.

Q. What becomes of the Wicked when they die?

A. They are cast into Hell, there to be tormented with the Devil and his Angels.

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